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ABSTRACT

This volume represents an effort to address the problem of violence in the United States. It is hoped that this collection will provide a starting point for others who are interested in reducing the nation's violent behavior. The papers include: (1) "Of Dickens, Twain, and Violence" (Thomas P. Gullotta and others); (2) "Understanding the Social Context of Violent Behavior in Families: Selected Perspectives" (Pamela Jenkins and others); (3) "Threads that Link Community and Family Violence: Issues for Preventions" (Pamela Jenkins); (4) "Violence in Communities of Color: Where We Were, Where We Are, and Where We Need To Be" (Robert L. Hampton and Betty R. Yung); (5) "Primary Prevention and Resilience: Changing Paradigms and Changing Lives" (Martin Bloom); (6) "The Value of Including a 'Higher Power' in Efforts To Prevent Violence and Promote Optimal Outcomes During Adolescence" (Aleta L. Meyer and Linda Lausell); (7) "Understanding the Media's Influence on the Development of Antisocial and Prosocial Behavior" (Steven J. Danish and Thomas R. Donohue); (8) "Violence among Youth: Origins and a Framework for Prevention" (Stephen E. Gardner and Hank Resnik); (9) "Education and Training in Violence Prevention: A Public Health Model" (Garry Lapidus and Mary Braddock); (10) "A Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention: The Los Angeles Coalition" (Billie P. Weiss); (11) "A Schoolwide Approach to Violence Prevention" (Kathleen R. Beland); (12) "An Ecological Model for Early Childhood Violence Prevention" (Lynn Andrews and Jeffrey Trawick-Smith); and (13) "Transforming the Culture: Creating Safety, Equality, and Justice for Women and Girls" (Donna Garske). References follow the chapters. (Contains one table.) (SLD)

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